

This is yet another example of political lobbyists' attempts to control free speech and free enterprise. If local broadcasters are worried about the competition, then they should improve their service, not restrict other services. I am an XM subscriber and am one because I like the variety of the service. I cannot get the same thing from local broadcasters so I am FORCED to pay for it. I also use the traffic and weather station in my area and find it to be more comprehensive and up to date than local broadcasts. I feel it is my right as an American to have all avenues open to me. It is for these reasons I urge the FCC not to accept the NAB's petition 04-160.